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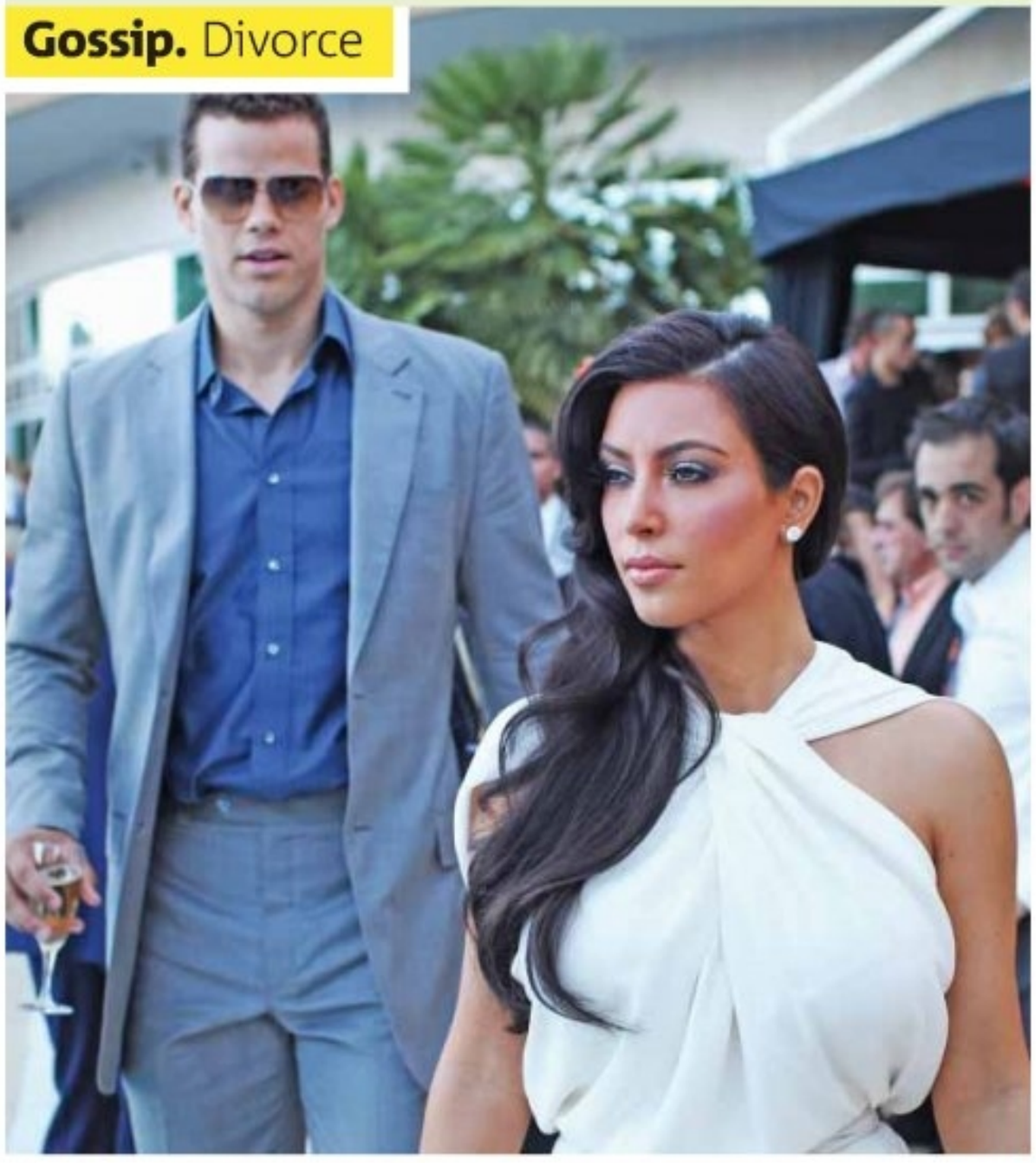

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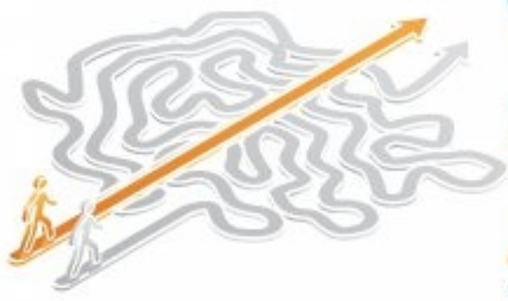

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City mulling seven pitches for campus

NEW YORK. Mayor Michael Bloomberg announced yesterday that seven proposals from 17 schools were submitted in response to the city's initiative to build an applied sciences campus. Many of the schools partnered with other institutions in their bids. Among the proposed locations for the campus are Governor's Island, Brooklyn Navy Yard and Roosevelt Island.

The proposals submitted include a focus in areas such as information technology, public health and electrical engineering.

An advisory committee is expected to announce its selection in January. After a negotiation period, groundbreaking for the project could begin next year. Bloomberg said there is not yet a front-runner at this stage of the selection process. METRO/CG

Location, location

Possible schools and sites:

- **Amity University:** Governor's Island
- **Carnegie Mellon:** Brooklyn Navy Yard
- **Columbia University:** Manhattanville
- **Cornell University:** Roosevelt Island
- **New York University:** Downtown Brooklyn
- **New York Genome Center:** Midtown Manhattan
- **Stanford University:** Roosevelt Island

Curbside buses more dangerous

New NTSB report says fatal accidents more likely on buses that pick up from the street ● Study comes after bus crash in the Bronx killed 15

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▶ Buses that pick up passengers off the street are more dangerous than those that use a terminal, a new report found. Representatives from Fung Wah and World Wide Travel declined to comment for this story.

Those cheap buses loading near 34th Street may be popular, but they're also far more dangerous than a bus leaving from the Port Authority, according to a damning report released yesterday.

A study by the National Transportation Safety Board found that passengers on a curbside bus carrier are seven times more likely to be in a deadly accident than those on a bus that picks up at a terminal.

Bus lines like Fung Wah and Megabus load near busy streets like Canal and 34th Street.

7x

According to the NTSB, curbside carriers had 1.4 fatal accidents per 100 vehicles from January 2005 to March 2011, compared with 0.2 fatal accidents per 100 vehicles on conventional bus lines.

"When travelers board a bus, they should feel safe."
REP. NYDIA VELAZQUEZ

The NTSB began the study after World Wide Travel, a line that picks passengers up off the street in Chinatown, crashed in March in the Bronx. The driver was reportedly speeding; 15 people were killed and 18 injured.

"The oversight of this industry has not kept pace with its growth, and the consequences have been deadly," Sen. Charles Schumer said.

Megabus president Dale Moser told Metro the company supports any crackdowns — because they strive for safety, he said.

"There are bad actors that have been operating and have been noncompliant," he said. "It doesn't necessarily mean that because you're a curbside operator, you fall into that bucket."

Right now, no slots are available to load at the Port Authority, a PA spokeswoman said. Besides, Moser said, the added cost of paying for a slot might dribble down to customers.

"Right now, it currently works," he said.

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▶ Alleged groper

Cops hunt subway groper

UNION SQUARE. Cops are seeking a man they say sexually assaulted a 19-year-old woman while she was waiting for the 6 train at Union Square. Police say the suspect grabbed the woman by the shoulder, lifted up her dress and grabbed her private area at 9:30 a.m. on Oct. 23. She snapped a cell phone photo of him. METRO/AB

Village residents miss cops

WEST VILLAGE. Residents near Christopher Street are complaining that Occupy Wall Street protesters are distracting cops — and their resources. Residents want two "tower lights" that illuminate the neighborhood and stop crime kept on near the Christopher Street PATH entrance, they told the Daily News. METRO/AB

In the news

OWS wants generators back

Occupy Wall Street is demanding their generators be returned. The FDNY took the generators Friday, in what organizers say was "an illegal attempt to silence (our) First Amendment rights." Protesters said they need the generators for warmth. METRO/AB

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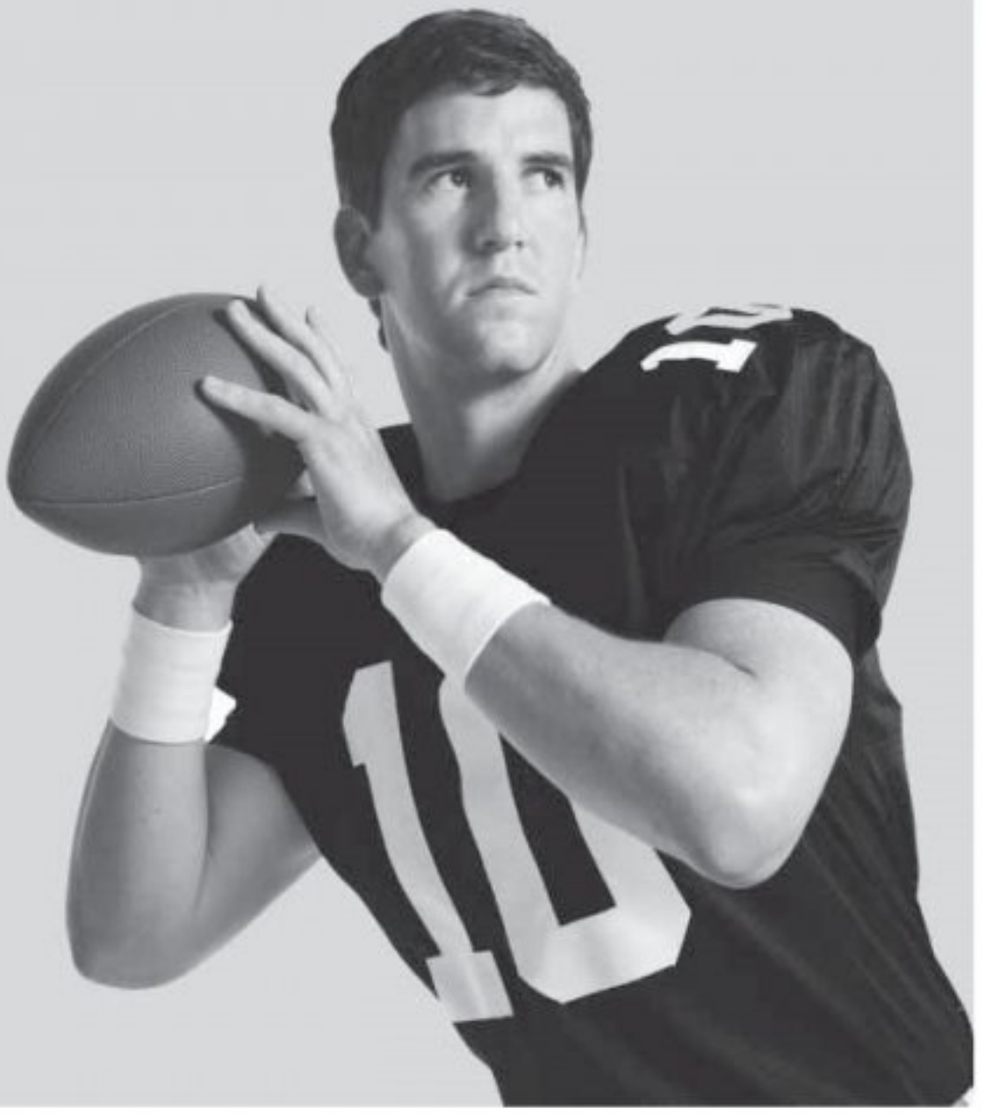

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Transit workers: Attacks neglected

It's not just bus drivers: Conductors and toll booth clerk assaults also on the rise, new MTA stats reveal

Attacks on bus drivers are up, but they're not the only ones suffering at the hands of criminals. Attacks on all transit workers are up 17 percent across the MTA, agency heads revealed yesterday at a City Council hearing.

"If two fireman were being assaulted every week, they would call in the National Guard," said John Samuelsen, president of the Transit Workers Union, which represents MTA workers.

The TWU is calling for increased NYPD presence on buses and trains, as well as increased prosecution of people who assault workers.

74

With 74 bus drivers assaulted so far in 2011, an average of two bus drivers are attacked each week, according to MTA statistics.

Assault on a bus driver became a felony five years ago, but union workers say the city's district attorneys aren't prosecuting people to the fullest extent.

"There hasn't been one felony charge for assaulting a bus driver," said Samuelsen. "It's outrageous."

While the MTA is installing security cameras and shields to protect bus drivers, transit advocates say the MTA doesn't encourage employees to come forward and report incidents.

Subway station agent Abra Stephans, 30, says she was robbed in 2005, but that the MTA didn't believe her. She's now facing disciplinary charges for allegedly stealing $900; the MTA says they're still investigating her claim.

"They acted like I took it," said Stephans. "In the MTA, you're guilty until proven innocent."

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Sneak peak. 'Taxi of Tomorrow'

▶ Addie Diller, 26, scopes out the interior of the "Taxi of Tomorrow."

City pulls back curtain on new ride

New Yorkers can now check out the interior of the "Taxi of Tomorrow" at an exhibit at 23rd Street and Broadway. A model of the interior of the SUV taxi that hits city streets in 2013 opens to the public today, allowing potential riders to check out the sunroof, spacious legroom and USB chargers. METRO/EAE

Woman near death following cart attack

EAST HARLEM. A woman is fighting for her life after she was hit by a shopping cart that a group of youths pushed off a walkway above the new Target store in East Harlem, according to reports. Two boys, both 12, were arrested yesterday, a police spokesman said. Officials said the woman, 47, was with a boy when the red cart was dropped Sunday. It fell first onto a sign and then hit her in the head. METRO/AB

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Pratt fashioning hip hospice duds

Pratt students compete to create chic designs for end-of-life caretakers Winning outfit will be chosen today and worn by Bellevue nurses at the hospice unit

Hospice nurses at Bellevue will soon be walking around in comfortable, even trendy outfits thanks to fashion students from Pratt Institute.

Nearly two dozen students created uniform suggestions after visiting Bellevue's Haven Hospice Specialty Care Unit, located on Manhattan's East Side.

That winning design will become the uniform for the 200 nurses who care for 25 patients in the facility, which was designed to be tranquil — it even includes a spa room.

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The winner will be chosen today by a panel of judges, made up of designers and nurses alike.

The competition, sponsored by the Visiting Nurse Service of New York, was part of a fashion class for the semester. Students visited the hospice and spoke to nurses who would be wearing their pieces. They made sure to take note of special requests, like pockets.

Jefferson Musanda, 22, a junior in fashion design at Pratt, is one of six finalists who hopes to win.

He was inspired by the "beachy" theme and "light blues, yellows and creams" at the hospice.

"The rest of the hospital seems sterile," Musanda said. "Walking into the hospice, it's very serene and calm. It just feels like a nice place to be."

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▶ Musanda, and his design

"When I was thinking about these nurses, I was thinking about how they're lifting and helping patients, and they're kind of like athletes. I combined the track uniform with an ordinary scrub."
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'Tis the season for some Metro Magic

The holiday season is upon us and Metro launches our annual toy drive today Purchase toys through Toys R Us and they are shipped directly to the Metro New York office downtown US Marines come to our office in December to pick up and distribute the gifts to children

Let the holiday giving season begin! Metro is thrilled to announce the launch of our 2011 Metro Magic giving campaign. As the gift-giving season begins, we are again asking our daily readers to give back to needy children in New York City.

Metro first launched Metro Magic last year, in New York only. We were so overwhelmed by the generosity of Metro readers that this year, for the first time ever, we are launching the toy drive in Boston and Philadelphia as well. Toys raised from readers in each city will only go to nonprofits in that city.

We are again partnering with Toys for Tots, the nonprofit run by the U.S. Marines. As they did last year, the Marines will come to our office in mid-December to pick up the toys and distribute them to the hundreds of charities they partner with. This year, we are also partnering with two other nonprofits in New York: The Food Bank For New York City, which is hosting a Christmas dinner for needy families, and Live Love Dance, a nonprofit that helps city kids.

Starting today, and running all through this month and December, we will remind readers to give. So keep an eye out for the Metro Magic logo daily.

This season, we hope you will remember the thousands of children who will be spending the holidays in homeless shelters and safe houses, or who simply may not have that many gifts to open under the Christmas tree. One gift can make a big difference. METRO

▶ Marines pick up toys at the Metro office.

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▶ One of the hundreds of children we were able to help last year unwraps a gift donated by a Metro reader.

How to take part

1: Log on to www.metro.us and look for this Metro Magic logo:

2: One click on the logo will take you to a "Wish List" we have set up via a secure link on ToysRUs.com. Once there, you can see all the toys we've already requested for kids and more are being added daily. Simply select the toys you want and purchase them. That's it!

▶ Toys took over our office last year!

▶ Selecting only the toys on our Wish List ensures that all the gifts will be shipped to our offices and then picked up by the Marines.

▶ If you donate, e-mail us at **charity@metro.us** letting us know what you gave and we'll shout out a "thank-you" in the paper! METRO

What is Toys for Tots?

NEW YORK. Toys for Tots started in 1947, when a group of U.S. Marine reservists got together and cleaned up small toys and gave them away to needy families. Now it's one of the biggest nonprofits in the nation. Toys for Tots works by giving away the toys they collect to other nonprofits. For example, every year one-third of the toys they collect goes to the NYPD, which distributes them. Last year they got 600 requests from charities to receive toys and have drop-off boxes set up throughout the city. METRO

What to give?

NEW YORK. Metro is collecting new, unwrapped gifts, not clothes. Things like action figures, dolls, board games, and sports toys like a football are always good. And don't forget about older children, ages 11 and up. An older child would love to receive an MP3 player, a make-up kit or a poster from their favorite "Twilight" movie this year. And you don't have to give much. Spending $10 or $20 on a toy or two for a needy child can make a big difference. METRO

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Bank error costs billions

BERLIN. The German government tried to deflect responsibility yesterday for a 55 billion euro ($77 billion) accounting blunder that has exposed it to charges of ridicule for being inept and hypocritical after its steady criticism of Greek bookkeeping practices. Executives from the nationalized mortgage bank Hypo Real Estate will have to explain how they made an error that ended up raising Germany's total debt load by 55 billion euros. **REUTERS**

Footage released of Russian spy scandal

Surveillance shows agents meeting, brush pass and leaving items at drop site ◐ Watch them yourself

If Hollywood needs help turning the 2010 U.S.-Russian spy scandal into a movie, the FBI yesterday released surveillance videos that could guide the script: femme fatale Anna Chapman and other agents meeting, doing a brush pass and leaving items at a drop site.

Ten Russian spies spent years in the United States trying to blend into American society in an apparent bid to get close to power brokers and learn secrets. But the FBI said no classified information was stolen.

The FBI released 10 videos, including some of Chapman wandering through a New York department store where she was apparently secretly transmitting information to a nearby Russian government official over a wireless network.

Other videos showed the spies meeting around New York City, doing a brush pass in a train station and picking up and leaving items at drop sites in Virginia and New York.

The bureau released one video of an FBI agent posing as a Russian consulate employee meeting with Chapman at a downtown New York coffee shop in late June 2010, a meeting that may have spooked her into thinking authorities had penetrated the ring.

An hour later she bought a new cell phone under a fake name and the next day she failed to show up at another meeting with the undercover agent. That led U.S. authorities to move in and arrest all the Russian spies. **REUTERS**

See the videos

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Expert says MJ gave self a fatal dose

Michael Jackson likely injected himself with a fatal dose of the anesthetic propofol after popping an extra eight sedatives without his doctor's knowledge, a Los Angeles court has heard.

Dr. Paul White, the last defense witness in the involuntary manslaughter trial of the singer's physician, Dr. Conrad Murray, said that self-administration best explains sedative levels found in Jackson's system after his death.

White said that based on the amount of propofol found in Jackson's urine, he believed the pop star gave himself a further injection of propofol about one hour after Murray has admitted injecting the 50-year-old singer with a relatively small 25 milligram dose.

"With the administration of the additional 25 milligrams that we're speculating was self-injected by Mr. Jackson, the level ... would be almost identical to the level found in the urine at autopsy," White told jurors. REUTERS

Mixing pills?

White also said Jackson could have swallowed eight lorazepam tablets, bringing the amount of the sedative found in his blood to that seen at autopsy.

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2012 election. Harassment allegations

▶ "We have no idea the source of this witch hunt," Cain said in remarks to reporters at the National Press Club.

Cain: I'm not a pervert

Republican Herman Cain acknowledged yesterday that he was accused of sexual harassment in the 1990s but insisted the allegations were baseless. According to Politico, two women employees took settlement payments barred them from talking about their departures after complaining of sexually suggestive behavior by Cain when he headed the National Restaurant Association in the 1990s. REUTERS

As humans hit 7 billion, birth dynamics changing

SAN ANTONIO. The 7 billionth human was expected to be born yesterday, but an expert who helps do the counting says that event comes as the Earth undergoes a demographic shift toward slower population growth.

According to the United Nations Population Fund, the 7 billionth child is most likely to be a boy born in India or China, but the trend of fertility in the longer term is in a different direction, says Dudley Poston, a professor of sociology at Texas A&M University.

For the first time ever, the human reproduction rate is slowing, in many places slowing significantly, and the slowing growth is not only in Europe and Japan, he says. REUTERS

Quoted

"Japan is losing more people today than they're gaining." POSTON

Soda makers target youth, minorities

WASHINGTON. U.S. children and teenagers are seeing far more soda advertising than before, with blacks and Hispanics being major targets, as marketers have expanded online, a study released yesterday found.

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Charm Bracelets	Up To	$5,500	Lavalieres	Up To	$8,000
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5 Carats	Up To	$43,000
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Class Rings	Up To	$500
Charm Bracelets	Up To	$5,500
Wedding Bands	Up To	$250
Mountings	Up To	$750
Antique Items	Up To	$5,500
Single Flatware Items	Up To	$750
Dental Gold Items	Up To	$500
Coins & Bullion		Bring for quote
Scrap Gold		Bring for quote

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*U.S. Silver Quarters 1932 and Older	*U.S. Two Cent 1873 and Older
*U.S. Silver Dimes 1934 and Older	*U.S. Indianhead 1 cent 1909 and Older
*U.S. Half Dimes 1873 and Older	*U.S. Large Cent 1857 and Older
*U.S. Nickels 1913 and Older	*U.S. Half Cent 1857 and Older

Your Coins Could be Worth Up To Hundreds — Even Thousands!

**Check your items to see if you own any of these valuable coins:*

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U.S. Half Dimes - 1802 Heraldic Eagle Reverse	Up To	$4,000
U.S. Two Cent - 1864 Small Motto	Up To	$1,000
U.S. Large Cent - 1803 Large Date Small Fraction	Up To	$1,250
U.S. Half Cent - 1793	Up To	$1,250

SILVER DOLLARS

We pay up to the following for rare dollars:

United States

1794 to 1803	1840 to 1873	1878 to 1904
1836 to 1839	Trade Dollars	1921 to 1935

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Gobrecht reeded edge dye alignment	Up To	$5,500
1873CC Liberty Sealed	Up To	$5,500
1878CC	Up To	$15,500
1889CC	Up To	$13,000
1928	Up To	$5,500

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We Strive to Beat All Legitimate Written Offers

Before Bringing your items to us, take them to other dealers. Have them give you legitimate offers in writing. Then bring your jewelry and written offers to one of our locations. Although no one can guarantee with certainty they are paying the highest price for an article at any particular time, we will strive to beat most legitimate written offers.

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A Note Regarding the Up To Prices listed in this Ad

The condition and rarity of an item determines its price. If an item is in excellent condition and very rare it might be worth the up to price, or even more. However, if an item is in poor condition, the value will be lower. For example, a 1927 S Quarter could be worth $7,000 in new condition or less than $20 in poor condition. The up to price reflects items of exceptional quality and rarity. Although it is unlikely you will have these items due to their extreme rarity, feel free to bring whatever items you may have and we will evaluate them free of charge.

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YOUR ITEM LIST

Take a few moments to check ✓ off the items you may have that we need!

✓ **JEWELRY:**
- ☐ Gold Jewelry
- ☐ Silver Jewelry
- ☐ Diamond Jewelry
- ☐ Wristwatches
- ☐ Pocketwatches
- ☐ Antique Jewelry
- ☐ Cameos
- ☐ Platinum Jewelry
- ☐ Charm Bracelets
- ☐ Gold Rings
- ☐ Garnet Jewelry
- ☐ Enamel Items on Gold & Silver
- ☐ Dental Gold

✓ **COINS & PAPER MONEY:**
- ☐ Silver Dollars (Pre-1935)
- ☐ Silver Coins (Pre-1964)
- ☐ Silver Bars
- ☐ Gold Bars
- ☐ U.S. Gold Coins
- ☐ Foreign Gold Coins
- ☐ Gold Bullion Coins
- ☐ Proof Sets
- ☐ Mint Sets
- ☐ Paper Money (1860-1934)
- ☐ Coin Collections
- ☐ Carson City Silver Dollars
- ☐ Indianhead Pennies
- ☐ Investment Coins
- ☐ Certified Coins

✓ **STERLING SILVER:**
- ☐ Silver Jewelry
- ☐ Flatware Sets
- ☐ Single Flatware Items
- ☐ Tea Sets
- ☐ Antique Items (all kinds)

PLEASE NOTE: We can arrange one of our representatives to visit your home if you have a large jewelry and coin collections.

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All Time Periods, Kinds & Types

We will pay up to for the following:

Centerpieces	Up To	$3,500
Claret Jugs	Up To	$750
Epergne	Up To	$8,000
Full Flatware Set	Up To	$8,500
Punch Bowls & Sets	Up To	$5,000
Single Flatware Items	Up To	$750
Tea Sets	Up To	$10,500
Trophies	Up To	$1,500

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We purchase sterling silver of all types and makers. Rare and unusual items command the highest prices.

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*$2.50	1796 to 1834	*$5.00	1834 to 1838	*$10.00	1839 to 1932
*$2.50	1840 to 1929	*$5.00	1839 to 1908	*$20.00	1850 to 1933
*$3.00	1854 to 1889	*$5.00	1908 to 1929		

Your Coins Could be Worth Up To Hundreds — Even Thousands!

Check your items to see if you own any of these valuable coins:

$1.00	1849C	Up To	$10,500
$2.50	1796 Capped Bust large left side	Up To	$18,000
$2.50	1841 Quarter Eagle Liberty Head	Up To	$5,000
$3.00	1854D	Up To	$10,500
$5.00	1795 Small Eagle	Up To	$52,000
$5.00	1838D	Up To	$10,500
$5.00	1842C Small Date, 1861D, 1864S	Up To	$6,500
$5.00	1909O, 1929	Up To	$6,500
$10.00	1793 13 Leaves Below Eagle, 1796 9 Leaves Below Eagle	Up To	$20,500
$10.00	1859O, 1863S, 1875	Up To	$8,000
$20.00	1856O, 1854O, 1860O, 1861S, 1870CC, 1886, 1891	Up To	$10,500

WRIST & POCKET WATCHES

All Kinds, Time Periods & Types

Rare Watches Worth a Fortune in Cash! Pay up to for the following:

A. Lange	$25,500	Gallet	$1,250	Tiffany & Co.	$15,000
Audemars piguet	$32,500	Grubelin	$42,500	Ulysse Nardin	$10,000
Ball	$4,000	Hamilton	$500	Vacheron & Constantin	$26,000
Breitling	$15,000	Illinois	$1,500	Chronograph Watches	$16,500
Cartier	$12,500	Jules Jurgenson	$16,000	Ladies Watches	$11,000
Corum	$3,000	LeCourtle	$6,000	Musical Watches	$37,500
Ditishiem	$14,000	Longines	$13,000	Pocket Watches	$52,500
Dudley	$11,500	Movado	$2,500	Regular Watches	$11,000
E. Howard & Co.	$12,000	Omega	$2,500	Repeating Watches	$65,000
Elgin	$750	Rolex	$16,000	Stop Watches	$11,000
Frodsham	$12,000	Seth Thomas	$1,500	World Time Watches	$37,500

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The Economy & Market Value

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Satisfied Customer Testimonials

Really like it here! Everyone is very kind, great atmosphere. I have been back 4 times!
— C. Pace

I have been here 2 times and both times the people that work here were very friendly. I would definitely recommend this to my friends!
— J. Grace

It was really fast!
— A. Davis

I heard about this store from the radio and as soon as I got the chance I came to sell my unused jewelry. It was a great & friendly service and I will be back!
— J. Simek

My service was excepeional!
— C. Sweeney

Very informative & professional. A relaxed atmosphere & experience.
— D. Rees

The staff was helpful and friendly. I was able to take old jewelry and walk away with a handsome amount of money.
— D. Smith

I was offered a certain amount at one place and when I told RCFG the amount they beat the price by a good amount. People are very friendly and courteous.
— J. Bloomquist

Had fun selling my old jewelry that was broken. Received some extra cash for Springtime and our new puppy. I would recommend RCFG!
— C. Lang

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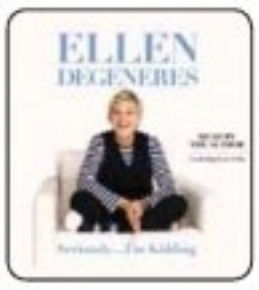

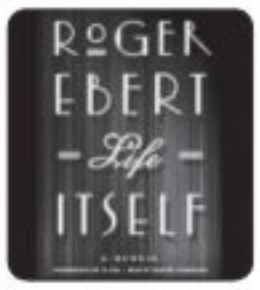

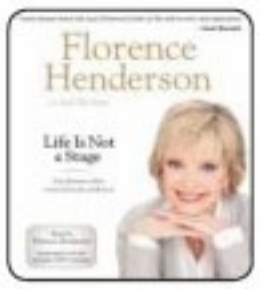

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THE WORD

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– Dorothy Robinson will return on Thursday.

Kim Kardashian files for divorce

A whole 72 days after walking down the aisle with NBA player **Kris Humphries**, **Kim Kardashian** filed for divorce yesterday morning.

The unhappy couple is not seeking an annulment, and Kim checked off the usual "irreconcilable differences," asking the court to deny spousal support to Humphries.

It's the second divorce for Kim — who split with music producer Damon Thomas in 2004 after four years of marriage — and the first for Humphries, who was blindsided by the filing, according to TMZ, and is "bummed."

As it's all but impossible to remember, they very loosely tied the knot on Aug. 20 at a ceremony that was estimated to cost around $10 million. (You somehow missed that? A rerun of the two-part, four-hour "Kim's Fairytale Wedding: A Kardashian Event" is scheduled to air from 8 a.m.-noon on E! today.)

We're not saying we're perfect over here, but we would have the decency to fake it for 18 months or so. Seriously, we've committed to packs of gum for longer than 72 days.

3 reasons it didn't work

Why didn't it work between a career reality show star and an unemployed NBA player who stood to gain millions by wedding in front of cameras? Even we refuse to dignify that one with an answer. Instead, let's speculate as to why it ended faster than we can send back a Netflix DVD.

1 Nobody was interested in the rights to "Kim and Kris' First Thanksgiving!" photos.

2 Kris was thinking of going back to "Chris."

3 E! promised her a six-hour divorce special if she could file before sweeps.

Quoted

IN HER WORDS

Kim's explanation to E! Online contains all the hallmark phrases of an expensive, publicist-kissed divorce statement, with the notable exception of "utmost respect": "After careful consideration, I have decided to end my marriage. I hope everyone understands this was not an easy decision. I had hoped this marriage was forever, but sometimes things don't work out as planned. We remain friends and wish each other the best."

The feed ...

We'll be stalking Queen of Snarky One-Liners @Joan_Rivers for her reaction, but until then, let's see what Kelly Osbourne, Russell Simmons, Samantha Ronson and ?uestlove had to say about this Kardashian mess:

- **@MissKellyO:** @KimKardashian thinking of you stay strong don't listen to the haters listen to your heart! xoxo."
- **@UncleRush:** I hope the best for my friend Kim Kardashian and wish she finds peace and happiness
- **@samantharonson:** Wait, so it was actually a real wedding?
- **@questlove:** #occupykimkardashian

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By the numbers

We do the math on Kim's marriage:

72
The number of days Kim and Kris were married

20.5
The number of carats in her engagement ring

$2M
The cost of said rock

$25K
Cost of the first of three Vera Wang wedding gowns

$10M
Reported cost of the Aug. 20 ceremony

$17.9M
Estimated amount they raked in from the wedding

PHOTOS: GETTY IMAGES

Marriages that were shorter than Kim's

Filing for divorce after 72 days is a true gift to gossip columnists rendered almost unconscious by Halloween candy. But these stars untied the knot even faster:

- **Britney Spears and Jason Alexander:** 55 hours
- **Carmen Electra and Dennis Rodman:** Nine days
- **Drew Barrymore and Jeremy Thomas:** Six weeks

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Men in suits and women who rule the stage

1. America Ferrera was out promoting her debut in the West End production of "Chicago" at Garrick Theatre in London yesterday.

2. Michael Buble put the charm on during the Andre Agassi Foundation for Education's 16th Grand Slam for Children benefit concert in Las Vegas on Saturday.

3. Christian Bale was spotted on the NYC set of "The Dark Knight Rises" on Friday. The final installment of Christopher Nolan's "Batman" trilogy is scheduled to be released in July 2012.

4. Sade wowed crowds at the Belgrade Arena in Belgrade, Serbia, on Sunday.

5. Joe Jonas was still rocking a short do as he attended the Grey Goose Winter Ball to benefit the Elton John AIDS Foundation in London on Saturday.

6. Lady Gaga was in India over the weekend, where she promoted her "Born This Way" album and performed at the country's inaugural F1 Grand Prix.

7. Gerard Butler attended the Los Angeles Confidential magazine men's issue cover party in West Hollywood on Saturday.

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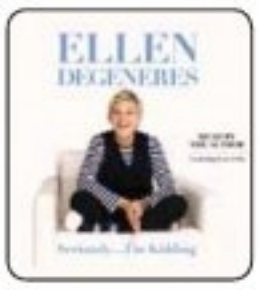

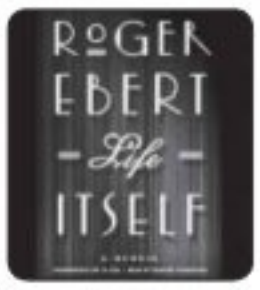

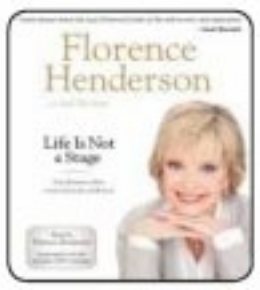

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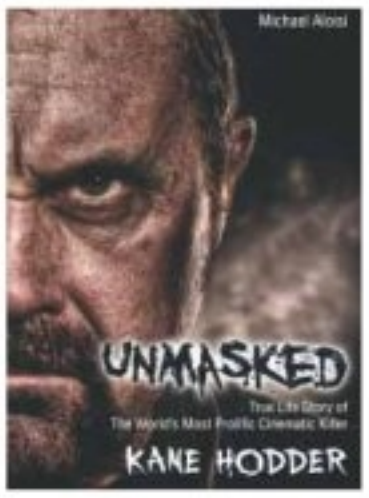

Getting inside the mind of Jason Voorhees

Halloween might be over, but scaring people is a full-time job for 'Friday the 13th' villain Kane Hodder In his new memoir, the actor spills his guts Just not other people's, for once

Thanks to Kane Hodder, you may never view a hockey mask as a mere sports shield. The 56-year-old actor-stuntman has made a living inspiring fright in others — he played Jason Voorhees in four "Friday the 13th" films — and in his new book, "Unmasked," he offers a peek into his world.

You look terrifying on the cover.
That's my friendly look. I was trying to be as happy as I could.
Well, if that's happy, then I don't want to see you mad.
I wouldn't recommend it.
Do you prefer being behind the scenes as a stuntman or out in front as the villain?
I do like playing a main character in a film, there's no doubt about that. If that character still has a lot of stunt work to perform that's the perfect situation.
What terrifies you?
This question is so hard for me because when I give you my honest answer I sound like I'm trying to be a tough guy. There's nothing that I can come up with. I know it sounds ridiculous.
What about tarantulas?
Oh no, of course not, I love all kinds of animals. Not heights, not claustrophobic.
Public speaking?
Oh no, I do that all the time.
Flying?
I do it so much, I have no problem. I know, I'm trying so hard to come up with something.
What makes a good villain?
Believability. That was my biggest thing I always did with the Jason stuff — whatever I did I wanted it to look natural. There are so many villains I watch that look, to me, not that convincing.
Like who?
I hate to name names (laughs) but some of the other Jasons I don't think looked too convincing. One that really convinced me in the last couple years is a movie called "Red Hill." The villain is played by a guy named Tom E. Lewis. He was so convincing as that character that I think that that made the whole movie.
Did he scare you?
No. I liked his performance. (Laughs)

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Q&A

Are people scared to meet you?

At times. For the most part people are excited. It's a cool deal, especially considering I went into this business to be a stuntman. I never in a million years thought I'd be in a position of signing autographs, for God's sake.

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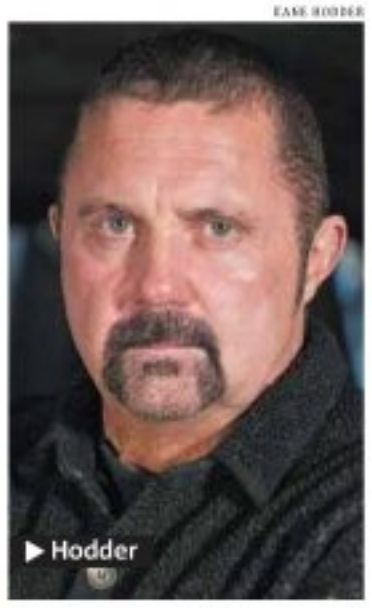
KANE HODDER



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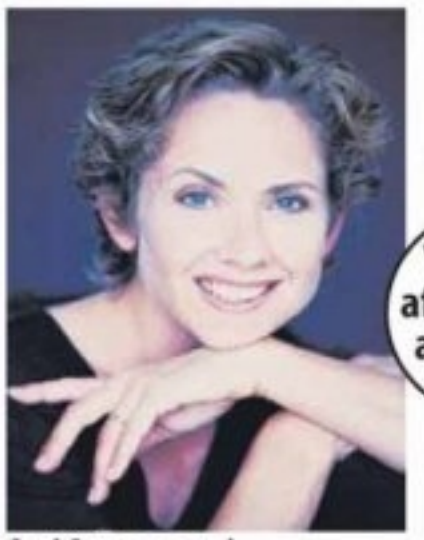

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Kevin Sorbo's offscreen strength

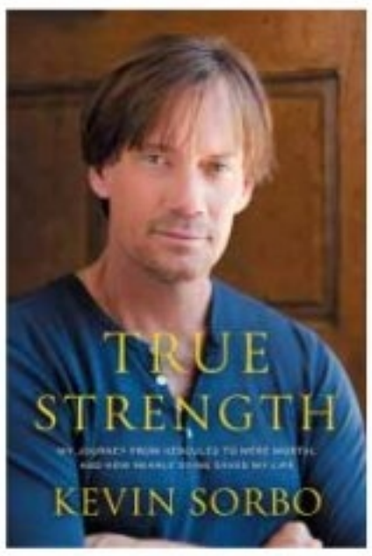
'Hercules' star hid his strokes from his audiences Now, he's opening up in a new memoir 'You know when something is wrong,' he says

BRAD BETHELL

A healthier Kevin Sorbo poses with his family.

As the title star of "Hercules" in the 1990s, Kevin Sorbo was known for his vitality. But offcamera, he hid a deep secret: His abilities had been severely limited since falling victim to an aneurism and multiple strokes — in one day — in 1997. Now, 14 years after the illness that nearly killed him, he is breaking his silence in a new book, "True Strength."

"It just started flowing out from me," the actor says of his writing. "I learned that everybody has a story, we all have pains in our lives. We feel like we are alone but we are not alone, because we have all these similarities and all these stories."



"I looked at this as a gift and decided to accept it. It changed my life completely."
KEVIN SORBO

Coming clean about his strokes was "strange," Sorbo says, because the "Hercules" studio had tried to keep them under wraps for years. Stunt doubles were hired and scenes were rewritten around the star. Sorbo says he was "immediately grateful for" the smoke and mirrors.

"The studio still had two years left in my contract and they wanted to go another three years beyond that because it was the most watched show in the world. I thought that I was Hercules in a way and then I would suddenly go to 90 years old overnight. It was tough for my ego."

And yet, despite the debilitation, Sorbo made Herculean efforts to get back on his feet.

"I'm a very strong-willed person and I have a very driven personality," he says. "When they told me that this was what I had to do to get better, I would do 10 times more than that. I looked at this as a gift and decided to accept it. It changed my life completely."

These days, the actor says he's feeling good, despite frequent migraines and some dizziness when he overdoes his workouts. He listens to his gut as a means to know he's reached his limit. It's a resource, he claims, we all need to learn how to tap.

"You know when something is wrong," he says. "Guys, we just have this stupid ego. Guys are so insecure about our manhood — we do not want to admit weakness to anybody. But you know what? The reality is, you really just got to listen to that voice. Look past your ego and take care of yourself."

On writing:

"I'm one of those guys — even in college, you have a paper due at the end of the semester and I wait for the last week. It had just gotten to a point where I said, 'You know what? I just have to do this," Sorbo says of his decision to write the book now.

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NaNoWriMo began with 21 writers in the summer of 1999, and each year, the participants grew exponentially, from 5,000 in 2001 to the 250,000 reportedly registered on www.nanowrimo.org for this year. Headquartered in San Francisco, NaNoWriMo is all about "quantity not quality." In other words, they want you to write without thinking. At the end, you'll have 170 pages of material you can edit.

It's also a chance for those who have always wanted to write but constantly put it off, to be motivated by the looming Nov. 30 midnight deadline.

Since the first month in 1999, more than 140,000 novels have been written, with more than 100 of those getting published. Sara Gruen wrote the No. 1 New York Times best-seller, "Water For Elephants" as a NaNoWriMo novel. So without the NaNoWriMo site, the world might have never seen Robert Pattinson paired with Reese Witherspoon in the major motion picture adaptation.

Though donations are encouraged, there is no fee to participate in the project, and in December, visitors to the site can read the work of writers who met the minimum 50,000 word count.

Sam writes a novel

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The writer's process

It is possible to write a novel in one month. The question I should be asking is, is it possible for me to do it? I have an idea in my head of some of the characters, but other than that, I have absolutely no idea where this story will go. However, the idea of writing without a plan excites me. If I don't have an outline of a story, I should at least have an outline of the next four weeks:

Sam's goals

WEEK 1:
- Write at least 1,700 words or more a day to get off on the right, inspired foot.
- **Concentrate on writing without thinking and get out of the habit of going over every sentence.**
- Wake up early and write, as opposed to waiting until nighttime.
- **Develop definite characters with solid backgrounds.**

WEEK 2:
- By the start of the week, I should have figured out my conflict and have begun to lead the characters to it.
- **NaNoWriMo suggests 22,000 words by the weekend, but I'll aim for 25,000.**
- Start to think about the future of the story: Where will these characters go and how should it affect their actions in this point of the novel?

WEEK 3:
- A conflict should be developed and actions should be leading up to this point.
- **Try to stay positive: It's half over, and my sleep pattern will be normal again soon!**
- Main goal: Write as much as I can as the last week (and Thanksgiving!) approaches.

WEEK 4:
- One week left means my characters will most likely be at or going through the climax of the novel. The next question on my mind will be: How will this end?
- **My (hopefully tiny) bit of procrastination will probably show through at the end of this week, so I'll aim for 2,000- to 5,000- word days.**
- Hit 50,000 words and submit my novel to the website by midnight on Nov. 30. Get book deal, critical acclaim and worldwide fame ensues!

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The importance of 'Being Elmo'

Kevin Clash is not a monster. He has simply lent his voice and movement to one for the past 20 years.

In "Being Elmo," viewers get to meet the man behind one of "Sesame Street"'s most beloved furry creatures. And what a unique man he is, with an against-the-odds backstory as a teen outcast in Baltimore with a passion for puppets. But that all turned around when Clash got a local gig on a morning TV show, which led to him meeting the puppeteers in Jim Henson's circle. "Being Elmo" footage captures this precious moment in time like a fly on the wall, but it raises the question of how anybody knew to have a fly there. "That's the question that everybody asks," Clash admits.

The film comes from a PBS-syndicated show called "Big Blue Marble" that aired in the '70s. "We were very lucky that we got that footage, because there's a lot in there about what I was doing at the age of 17," he says.

"Being Elmo" is also full of little-known tidbits, like the fact that Elmo originally spoke like a caveman. "Two puppeteers only did a couple of shows before they stopped performing the character, so nobody really got to know Elmo," says Clash, who certainly altered Elmo's anonymity. "I had about five or six voices that I was comfortable with; and when I saw Elmo, that was the voice that I thought would be right for him."

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▶ You can catch "Being Elmo" at the IFC Center (323 Sixth Ave., 212-924-7771). For showtimes and ticket info, visit www.ifccenter.com.

Kevin Clash keeps it clean

Though Elmo may be a monster, Clash says the character never swears. Not even when the cameras aren't rolling.

"We know what these characters represent, even if we don't have kids around," he explains about himself and the other puppeteers. "We crack ourselves up, but it's to a limit, so it's always definitely G-rated. ...We respect what Jim [Henson] left with us, which is the wonderful legacy of that Muppet sense of humor that doesn't need to go there."

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ME-OW!

Salma Hayek reunites with Antonio Banderas in the animated 'Puss in Boots' She hopes it introduces her to a whole new generation 'Or else I die,' she says

Salma Hayek knew she had one major problem coming her way after taking on a role in "Puss in Boots," given its appeal to children: explaining to her 4-year-old daughter, Valentina, that cartoon characters are actually voiced by human actors. "I was worried about that because it's like the Santa thing in a way," Hayek says.

"I thought I had some time, but I took her to see a movie and in the previews I see 'Puss in Boots,'" the actress remembers. "I had two seconds to break it to her. Before I could saying anything, my character came on screen and she said, 'Oh my gosh Mommy, that cat sounds just like you.' I said, 'It is me.' I had to explain to her that it's not real. It's drawings. I think she was a little upset, maybe a little confused. Now, she loves it. She's so proud of me."

In the film, Hayek voices Kitty Softpaws, both a romantic interest and professional rival for Antonio Banderas' titular feline. But Hayek didn't have a lot of time to get into character as Kitty, even if she was expecting some.

"Chris never showed me the script," she says of director Chris Miller. "I just showed up blind."

Instead of presenting concept drawings or script pages, Miller would explain the scenes and stories to Hayek, helping her conceptualize the feline-fueled adventure. "It reminded me of my grandmother, who would tell me the most amazing tales and you had to imagine everything," she says.

Hayek says she is happy to have taken the leap into animation, particularly because it brings her all new fans — or at least that's the aim.

"I sure hope so because I'm too old," she says with a laugh. "The ones who have followed me are getting older with me and they don't want to go to the movies anymore. So, I need a new generation or else I die."

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▶ Salma Hayek stars in "Puss in Boots," which was No. 1 at the box office this weekend.

Latin power

This film in particular provides a different type of victory, as Salma Hayek is quick to point out: In the original version of the children's story, the eponymous cat is French, but the 21st century finds him with a strong Spanish streak. "First the World Cup, and now Puss in Boots!" Hayek says, booming with pride.

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TV watch list

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'Glee'

COMEDY. "The Glee Project" winner Damian McGinty makes his big show debut as an exchange student who joins the glee club. Maybe he'll even sing about it!
8 p.m., Fox

'The Biggest Loser'

REALITY. Making the drastic lifestyle change this reality competition demands of its contestants is tough. Switching teams — and trainers — midcontest is even tougher, as they learn tonight.
8 p.m., NBC

'NCIS'

DRAMA. Gibbs' ex-wife Diane (also Fornell's ex-wife, if anyone is keeping tabs) calls in a favor, asking for their help when hubby No. 3 goes missing. Melinda McGraw guest stars as the woman who can still make both men squirm.
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BRIDGET KELLY CLOSE UP

Jay-Z's protege is a New Yorker with a debut EP that features The-Dream and Frank Ocean She's also got a mean flair for makeup She shares some stage tips

Lip balm that won't catch flies: "I wear my hair down a lot so I'm not a fan of lip gloss," says the Roc Nation singer, who is currently working on a new album. "MAC's pink lip conditioner gives just a little bit of tint and looks like a gloss without the sticky shine. It's just enough moisture to look like makeup."

Beating the bad skin days: "The NARS Duo concealer in custard and ginger saves my life when I'm having a breakout," Kelly explains. "It completely covers what I need covered. And if I have a show, MAC's Studio Tech compact gives me complete coverage and a glow."

The trick to cheek contouring: "I have high cheekbones, so it's really easy for me to end up looking like a doll [when using blush]. For the best result I use a small brush with St. Tropez Bronzing Rocks. I contour the powder below my cheekbones by making a fish face and pouting my lips so I can see where my cheekbone line is. Then I just brush underneath it."

Kelly

On the perfect eye: "I have long lashes, so mascara easily starts to cake and I end up with tarantula eyes. L'Oreal Voluminous mascara really separates my lashes and adds a bit of lift so I don't need eyelash curlers."

What's in her make-up bag

- **St. Tropez tan-enhancing Bronzing Rocks, $40,** www.st-tropez.com
- **NARS Duo concealer in custard and ginger, $30,** www.narscosmetics.com
- **L'Oréal Paris Voluminous volume-building mascara in black, $7, www.lorealparisusa.com**
- **MAC lipstick in Brave Red, $15,** www.maccosmetics.com
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Her beauty rules

1 "Wash your face twice a day to keep the skin fresh and the pores clean."

2 "Find makeup that matches your neck. I often see women with all different shades on their face, neck and chest. That never works."

3 "Never be afraid to try new things. I used to have a fear of lipstick as I used to find a heavy lip so overwhelming. Now I've started experimenting and I'm more comfortable with the idea, so I sometimes go for an orange, bright pink or dark purple lip."

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Occupy: Where do you stand?

RE: "SPEAKING OF GREEDY BUMS": The letters complain that OWS are freeloaders because they are demonstrating instead of working. But we need someone calling for change! The Tea Party gets much more funding from the right-wing billionaires and corporations, so they are bigger freeloaders. Plus, OWS is telling the truth about the Wall Street/GOP alliance.
HARRY THORN, VIA E-MAIL

What insight,what intelligence. I thank you for seeing right through this "mob of lazy bums." I mistakenly saw what I thought were normal everyday working people and even many from a station in life higher than yours. Thanks again for sparing me from watching FOX news and getting this same misinformation.
ED HERMAN, VIA E-MAIL

Put the letters by Lavelle, Carrieri, Xue, and Bovinski together and you've got 202 words of childish ranting and not a single argument against why OWS exists in the first place. I hope all four were well compensated for writing such drivel.
JOSEPH CONNELL, BROWNSVILLE

I hope that Mr. Lavelle, Mr. Carrieri, and Ms. Tina Xue realize that certain people in Egypt said the same things about the demonstrations earlier this year in Cairo's Tahrir Square.
BARB MILUSKI, JERSEY CITY, NJ

It's obvious your coverage of the Occupy Wall Street movement is very biased against the people looking out for the best of interests of the poor and middle class in this country (i.e. the 99 percent). Reading your letters in yesterday's publication, you have one pro-movement correspondence and four that are against the movement. Where is the balance? The polls show that more people support the movement than are against it, so why are you posting all these negative letters? In addition, the letters you are publishing often have the word "bum" in them. Is your paper written for elementary school kids, or is your publication targeted at educated adults? **D. PERRY, VIA E-MAIL**

I am nowhere near the 1 percent, which makes me part of the 99 percent, and I am 100 percent against what OWS stands for, as are many thousands of other Americans that are not mega-rich. OWS needs to adjust that 99 percent to 33 percent or 66 percent depending on which poll you believe. God bless our great nation.
REX BRYANT SR., VIA E-MAIL

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Horoscope

♏ Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** This could be one of those rare days when, without even trying, an abundance of good ideas pop in your head.
♐ Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** Lucky you, because there is a good chance that something profitable will develop that will be engineered by a good friend working on your behalf.
♑ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** Ignore people who try to tell you that your expectations are unduly optimistic and infeasible. They're wrong. Don't accept a word they are saying, and follow your own instincts.
♒ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** Many times we are more effective when we keep our intentions to ourselves, and this may be one of those days. Don't discuss anything with others until the cat has departed the bag.
♓ Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20.** Although you aren't likely to be expecting it, you could learn two valuable lessons about yourself from your past experiences. What you discover will be put to good use.
♈ Aries **March 21-April 19.** This is one day when it really would behoove you to set goals and then go after them. Everything in your chart will be cooperating with whatever it is you plan.
♉ Taurus **April 20-May 20.** You should discuss certain complicated issues that have been dumped in your lap with those whose thinking you respect.
♊ Gemini **May 21-June 20.** You may not be able to do the same for yourself, but you are likely to possess a special knack for helping others sort out their financial dilemmas.
♋ Cancer **June 21-July 22.** You have an innate sense of understanding that people, not things, make the world go around. You can use this knowledge to your and everybody else's benefit.
♌ Leo **July 23-Aug. 22.** Being able to select exactly what tasks or assignments you wish to perform will work in your favor, allowing you to pick a job that actually gives you a sense of accomplishment.
♍ Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** If you have a choice, be selective regarding with whom you choose to socialize. If you don't pick people who think as you do, the day could end up being a humdinger of a bummer.
♎ Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** This could be a perfect day to go bargain hunting, especially if you are looking for a big-ticket item that is pertinent to your family's needs. You may find it at a price you can afford.
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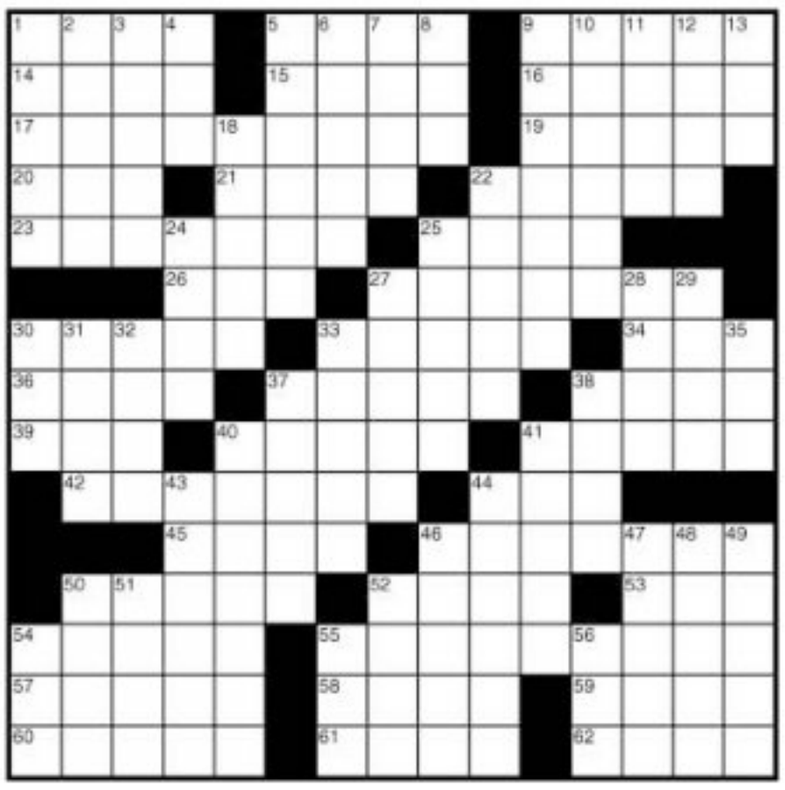

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- Known best for casinos and beaches, AC certainly stacks up as a stellar golf destination
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Think "golf destination" and a few locales come to mind. Atlantic City might not be the first off your tongue, but golfers in the Northeast (and beyond) need to keep the casino destination in the mix for any future golf getaways.

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The highlight of the AC region is the top-rated public golf course in New Jersey, Atlantic City Country Club, a true destination course. Built in the 1800s, a round on this seaside gem brings to mind Boardwalk Empire and the early days of Atlantic City as a vacation hot spot.

Midseason rates of $225 are at the top of the charts for New Jersey, but it's during the shoulder season that bargains abound (midweek rounds well below $100 is one of the great deals in golf). Doubling the benefit, golf courses in the Northeast are always in better shape in October and November than they are in July and August.

A charming Old World locker room adds to the experience, as does authentic Atlantic City history. The 18th hole is named for the bell once used to warn golfers that the final trolly was headed back to town (about a 15-minute drive from the casinos today).

▶ Built along the water, Atlantic City CC's design is classic, straightforward, elegant, and at times, punishing. It easily lives up to its lofty reputation and belongs on the list of any great seaside American courses.

▶ Seaview has 36 holes and the Bay Course hosts an LPGA Tour event. For more info about Atlantic City, visit www.atlanticcitynj.com.

Fun facts

- ACCC was once private before being converted into a playground for the highest of high rollers. It's now fully open to the public.
- Golf legend Arnold Palmer recently celebrated his birthday at ACCC.
- The term "birdie" was coined at ACCC.

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If you're looking to break away from the casinos, Seaview Resort might be the ticket. A full service hotel complex, this sprawling property features 36 holes and hosts an LPGA event. With more than just golf, Seaview would be ideal for a family, or a group with more than a singular interest in golf.

If you go

Trop: AC hot spot

The Tropicana has emerged as a real nightlife destination of its own, thanks to the bars and restaurants of The Quarter. The Trop's premier in-house dining option, Fin, specializes in great seafood and prime oceanfront views. Feel like kicking back with a more casual scene? There's also a Hooters, an Irish pub, a sports bar and another dozen options to suit your taste.

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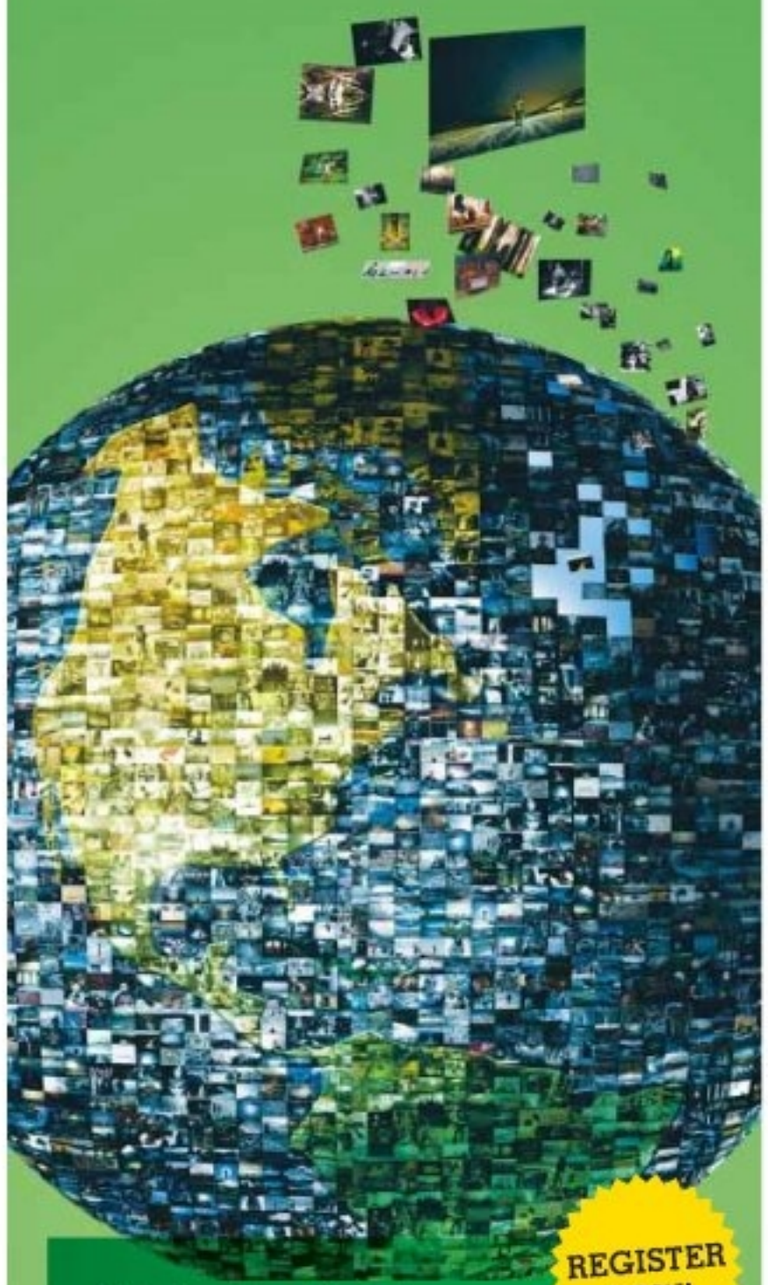

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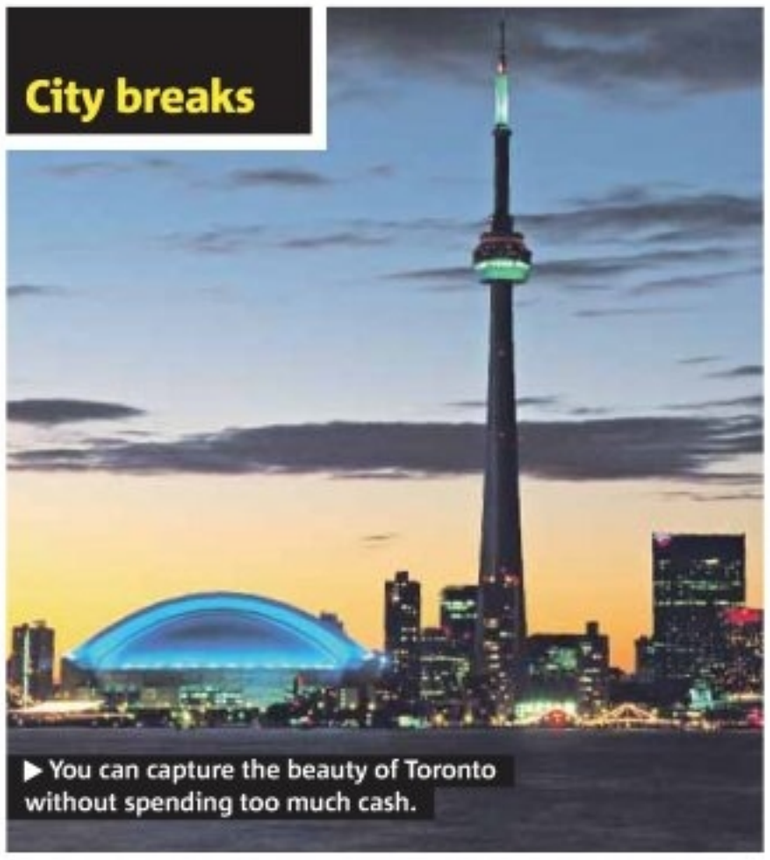

▶ You can capture the beauty of Toronto without spending too much cash.

How you can afford Canada's largest — and most glamorous! — city if you simply follow these tips

Find your people: For the best chance of spotting a star, be sure to explore upscale Yorkville, or the trendy Ossington strip. You just may find celebs shopping for diamonds at Royal De Versailles or primping at the Hazelton Hotel.

Upgrade your accommodations:

Toronto is a town swimming with high-end hotels. Check out the Gladstone Hotel, a grand Victorian on West Queen West. While rooms here are small, each is a commissioned work of art. Playful options include the Faux Naturelle, a riff on cheeky pastorals, or the Model Citizen, sporting a peacock theme.

Indulge in the little things:

Ogling the goods at Chanel or Cartier is a fun diversion, but not many people can afford to leave with a shopping bag in hand. Why not shop somewhere you can afford to buy? Confections at SOMA chocolatemaker are just as gorgeous as any Bloor Street bauble. The fair-trade, organic sweets here have been winning awards for their smooth and unexpected flavors like gianduja laced with Pop Rocks (don't worry, more traditional pairings exist, too).

Find nourishments at haute bar restaurants. Dining in the Ritz-Carlton's TOCA restaurant — complete with a glass cheese cave holding $1,100 wheels of Gouda — will set you back plenty. But who says you need a dinner table to do dinner? Belly up to the TOCA bar and make a meal of their Latin-inspired small plates, like pulled pork tortillas. While you eat, you can also enjoy some of the best cocktails in town. Mixologists here combine molecular gastronomy with fine spirits to concoct delicious potions; try the Minted Cucumber Collins.

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In the news

LaRussa goes out on top

Talk about leaving on a high note.

Three days after his team won the World Series title, St. Louis Cardinals manager Tony LaRussa announced his retirement. LaRussa won titles in 1989, 2006 and now 2011.

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▶ Wayne Hunter's improvement has been huge for the Jets in turning around their fortunes.

THE HUNT

Jets are back from their bye, in pursuit of playoffs ● Tackle Hunter keys charge ● We grade them pre-bye

As far as Jets right tackle Wayne Hunter is concerned, he's finally earning his keep and it is all thanks to fellow offensive lineman D'Brickashaw Ferguson.

Hunter had just two starts in his previous seven NFL seasons, before being rewarded this offseason with the starting right tackle position and a four-year, $13 million contract.

It didn't start well.

"After Week 2, I had another rough one and I was really beginning to doubt myself, doubt if I could do it. The fans, the media, were all on me, so I went up to 'Brick' and asked him for advice," Hunter said. "We had a two-hour meeting and it was great.

"I feel like the past few weeks, I'm performing the way I want to, the way I should. I am justifying the money, the contract that they've given me. After that rough start, I wasn't sure, but I think I've turned that corner and that, finally, I'm backing up that contract."

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Jets ready for critical stretch

It certainly was quiet in the city last week.

Now that can change, because Rex Ryan and the Jets are back at practice and back in front of the media.

And they have a tough road to talk about.

The Jets play at Buffalo this week and then host New England on Nov. 13.

"The teams you have to beat are right in front of you," Ryan said. "These next few weeks are going to be critical for us." METRO

Jets grades

Offense
This was supposed to be a Jets offense predicated on the run. Instead, there have been more passing plays (231) than rushes (177) so far this season.
Grade: C+

Defense
Ranked eighth in the league, it's been the most consistent part of the team. It's been keyed by a strong opening seven games by Darrelle Revis.
Grade: B+

Special teams
After becoming a cringe factor last year, Nick Folk has made all 10 of his attempts. Joe McKnight and Jeremy Kerley have settled into their return roles.
Grade: A-

Coaching
There is still some discontent surrounding the overall job performance of offensive coordinator Brian Schottenheimer. No complaints for the big man.
Grade: B-

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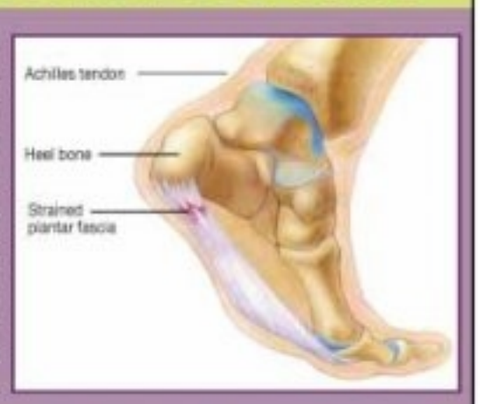

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Sabathia to stay with Yankees

Yesterday began with CC Sabathia having four years and $92 million remaining on his seven-year deal.

Until a few hours before the deadline, it appeared he was heading toward opting out of the deal. That was before Sabathia announced the news himself in the form of a tweet at 7:23 p.m., which read: "Yankee fans, I'll be here fighting for number 28 next year."

Contrary to an ESPN report earlier in the evening, Sabathia agreed to a reworked deal.

The new deal will be worth five years and $122 million, with an option for a sixth year in 2017 based on him being healthy. The option would make the deal worth $142 million over six years. That is $7 million more than Cliff Lee signed for with the Phillies last offseason and makes Sabathia the new highest-paid pitcher in baseball.

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▶ Sabathia has won 59 games for the Yankees.

Had he not opted out, he would have had four years and $92 million remaining on his contract.

LARRY FLEISHER

Mets bring in the fences

Jason Bay and David Wright no longer have any excuses.

After announcing earlier this year they would bring the fences at Citi Field in, the Mets outlined the plan yesterday.

The changes will be made to the left field and right field alleys. Left field used to measure 371 feet, but will now be 358 feet.

In right field, where the Mo Zone was, will also be brought in. Essentially, a low wall will be installed, cutting off the cutout area. It will create a new place for fans to sit, while also bringing the wall in from 415 feet to 398 feet in right center field.

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Rangers earn win in go-away fashion

It is evident is that the Rangers are a work in progress.

Still, there are signs that they are beginning to become the team that they were expected to be.

The Rangers' 5-2 win against San Jose last night at Madison Square Garden was not a complete game, but it was their best game of the season.

Ryan Callahan scored two goals and had an assist. Brandon Dubinsky, Erik Christensen and Dan Girardi had two assists each. Nine players finished with plus-1 or better ratings.

Among the many concerns for the Rangers in the first eighth of the season has been their inability to play a complete game. That issue once again came to the forefront.

San Jose tied the game at 2-2 on Logan Couture's slapshot from the left faceoff dot at 11:03 of the second that completed a dominating forechecking shift that kept the Rangers pinned in their own end for about a minute and half.

Unlike the losses to Toronto and Ottawa, in which they were unable to stop the Leafs and Senators from taking and retaining control, the Rangers fought back for the go-away win.

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▶ Brandon Dubinksy celebrates a second-period goal.

DENIS GORMAN

Giants trying to find a balance

Big Blue happy to get win over Fins, but Coughlin not pleased with performance Improving running game becoming main focus for team

In a parity-driven league a win is a win, and the Giants will certainly take Sunday's victory over the winless Dolphins.

But when asked if he's happy with the state of his team, head coach Tom Coughlin was brutally honest. The Giants (5-2) are coming off a closer-than-expected 20-17 win over the Dolphins, and as Coughlin sees it, that one-dimensional performance won't get it done going forward.

"After watching the tape today, I'm not thrilled with everything I saw," Coughlin said. "I wasn't pleased with the running game. We didn't move anybody and didn't block anybody, for whatever reason ... we need the balance."

"I was pleased where we were headed, but not so yesterday. We didn't block anybody."
TOM COUGHLIN, ON THE GIANTS RUNNING GAME

Coughlin added while he has confidence quarterback Eli Manning can continue to pull his weight, he'd rather not leave it up to the signal caller. Manning is quietly having a Pro Bowl-like season (2,127 yards, 64.7 completion percentage, 102.1 rating, 13 touchdowns and five interceptions) and said following Sunday's win that he had no problem carrying the offense if needed.

While Coughlin agreed with Manning, he'd rather have more balance and said it's about time the running game rounded into form.

"You'd like to think we can get back to basic runs," was all Coughlin would say about the lack of production.

"We all know how important it is down the stretch to run the ball when the weather starts changing and all of that stuff," guard David Diehl said.

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Tyron breaks right arm

It may not be Jack Youngblood, but apparently Justin Tryon played a half Sunday with a broken right arm.

Tryon apparently broke the arm in the first half, but kept playing, injuring it further on a punt return tackle at the end of the game.

"Nobody noticed it and he wasn't about to let anybody know," Coughlin said. METRO

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Brandon Jacobs was booed in his return from injury.

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